

More Reporters Resign**In Newspaper Protest**

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MARQUETTE, Mich., July 7—Three more full-time news reporters resigned today from The Mining Journal, this city's only daily newspaper, leaving it with one staff reporter. Dean Vik, its managing editor, has said he intends to resign in a few weeks.

The resignations are the latest in a series of protests over the handling of two articles contending that President Carter condoned promiscuity among his staff and is grooming his wife, Rosalynn, for the Vice Presidency.

The articles were written by George Bernard, formerly employed by The National Enquirer, who is the New York bureau chief of John P. McGoff's Panax Corporation of East Lansing, Mich. The corporation owns and publishes eight daily newspapers including The Mining Journal. The articles were sent to the papers with a memorandum from the Panax executive vice president, Frank Shepherd, stating "run front page if possible."

The Mining Journal's editor, Robert N. Skuggen, rewrote one of the articles which he labeled "clear bits of irresponsibility that I couldn't stomach," and did not publish the other. On June 26, Mr. Skuggen was notified that his undated resignation had been accepted.

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